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In response to Applicant's letter (Information Disclosure Statement) received on July 7, 2005 and the voice mail received on July 192005, the following action has been taken:

THE PROCSECUTION OF THE CASE IS CLOSED AS OF THE DTAE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE WAS MAILED ON April 22, 2005.

1. The cited references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) received on July 7, 2005 cited in the interation application and filed in the national stage under 371 have been considered by the Examiner and the initialed copy of the IDS (1449) is attached with this correspondence.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tesfaldet Bocure whose telephone number is (703) 305-4735. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur (7:30a-5:00p) & Mon.-Fri (7:30a-5:00p).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chi Pham can be reached on (703) 305-4378. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9314 for regular communications and (703) 305-3988 for After Final communications.

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